

**ATTACHMENT B**  
**Amendments to the Claims**

Please cancel claims 5-7, 9 and 12-14 without prejudice or disclaimer.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a subject suffering from or at risk from a cancer selected from the group consisting of breast cancer, liver cancer and melanoma, the method comprising:

- \_\_\_\_\_ (i) \_\_\_\_\_ preparing a pharmaceutical composition by a method comprising
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (a) \_\_\_\_\_ comminuting rhizomes of *Fagopyrum dibotrys*;
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ extracting the comminuted material with a solvent comprising a ~~C4~~ C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alcohol to produce a liquid extract; and
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_ removing solvent from the liquid extract to produce a dried or concentrated material; and optionally
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (d) \_\_\_\_\_ fractionating the dried or concentrated material; and
- \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ administering the pharmaceutical composition to the subject.

2. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the solvent comprises ethanol.

3. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein an excipient is added to the liquid extract and step (c) comprises drying under reduced pressure to produce a dry material.

4-7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) ~~Use~~ The method according to claim ~~7~~ 1 wherein the cancer is breast cancer.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) ~~Use~~ The method according to claim ~~7~~ 1 wherein the cancer is liver cancer.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~Use~~ The method according to claim ~~7~~ 1 wherein the cancer is melanoma.

12-14. (Canceled)